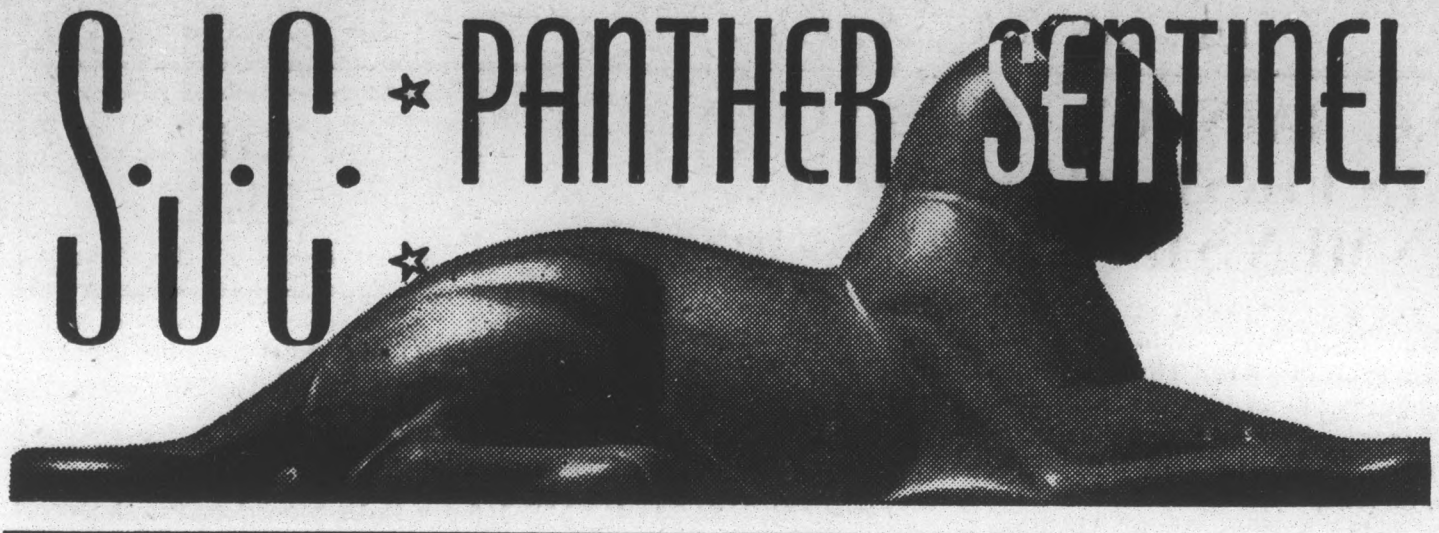
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Today Is Field Day! An Eventful Afternoon!

MEN'S CLUB HAS PLANNED GALA AFTERNOON, SUPPER, DANCE

Esjaysee's biggest event and the Men's Club's greatest blowout, the annual Field Day, gets underway today promptly at 1:15 in front of City Library as teams of two men each begin the Wheelbarrow race, the course of which will take them down Main Street, Alisal, and to the brink of the mudhole where the remainder of the student body is to gather at 1:30 for the finish in which the pusher dumps the pushee into the hole. He then proceeds to swim to the opposite side. The first on that slippery slope is the winner.

Immediately following the race will be boxing matches from 1:50 to 2:20, providing enough enter the lists for this event. Set for 2:20 is a tumbling exhibition by Coach Peavy and his team.

High spot of Frosh-Soph competition will be the football game on the athletic field at 3:00. It will be followed at 3:45 by the running of the women's obstacle race over the commando course. Next, at 4:05, is scheduled the men's obstacle race, to be held over the same course.

High spot number two is the traditional tug-of-war at 4:25, as equal teams of Sophs and Frosh strain on either side of the mudhole, and of course the losers are precipitated into the limpid pool of mud. The men who go into that hole might get slightly muddy, but that will be absolutely nothing compared to the muddy mess they will encounter in the Mud Brawl, which begins at 4:45 and brings the events to a perfect mess of a close.

The schedule, again, is as follows:

Wheelbarrow race, 1:15.
Boxing, 1:50.
Tumbling, 2:20.

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UGC PLANS TEA FOR FACULTY OCTOBER 28

The Upsilon Gamma Chi members are giving a tea for faculty members, their wives and children Thursday afternoon, October 28, from 2:30 to 4:30 in the Home Economics living room.

The organization wants the children to attend and will provide special entertainment for them

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Today Last Day WomenMustWear Ribbons and Rags

FIELD DAY! The event all ribbonettas have been looking forward to. After today, no more ghastly rags to adorn jaysee locks. Last Monday, U.G.C. clamped down and many coeds were found sporting dangling hairdo rags. Elaine Coroniotis, Vera Lee Gould, Mildred Bowie, Jean Wallach, Alison Davies, Doris Schackelford, Laverne Teeters, Hazel Mills, Mary Fitzbuck, and Barbara Underwood were among the ornamented damsels. This evening ribbons will be judged and prizes will be awarded.

Now that the end of Ribbonero

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Left to right: Top—Clara Felice, David Hill, Norma Jo Ladra, Boyd Johnson, Jerry Ryan, Bob Smith, Mina Hicks, Ralph Gabriel. Bottom row—Phil Coniglio, Georgie Brown, Thomas Howard, Dex Whitcombe and Margaret Williams.

EDITORIAL

Traditions are wondrous things. No college would be quite acceptable or complete without its own particular set of them. They are morale boosters, they are memory builders, and everybody wants and helps to pepetuate them. The students are most certainly for them, and even the instructors have a soft spot in their hearts for them.

But they can be lost. They can be forcefully discontinued. There is one main way for this to come to pass. That way is by overdoing them—abusing them.

Already we are abusing and overdoing our mud-hole tradition.

It was prepared for certain specific purposes. Any weakening or broadening of the rules and regulations for its use, any relaxation of the control which keeps this function running within its set bounds, will gradually lead to free license, a substitution of mob control, and anything may happen. If it does, the mud-hole tradition is lost, and justly.

The same case applies to punishments for infringements of Ribbonero rules. Carrying them to extremes leads to unpleasant consequences, and that tradition may be tossed out the window.

Such happenings would be definitely against the grain of our desires. We would not only be depriving ourselves of a thing from which we derive a great deal of enjoyment, but future

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FROSH-SOPHOMORE ELECTIONS HELD, THOMAS, MARKS ARE NEW PREXIES

The Frosh class held its first meeting of the year following the general assembly last Friday afternoon at two o'clock in the Little Theater.

Election of officers was held with Thurle Thomas taking the office of president; Ruth Crenshaw, vice-president; and Clydine Merrill, secretary-treasurer.

Preceding the election, Mr. Robinson, class advisor, briefly listed to the class some of the Frosh activities for the year, including their participation in Field Day events and the Pajamerino.

The sophomore class election was held at three o'clock in Room 29. The results were: President, Lloyd Marks; vice-president, Ralph Gabriel; secretary-treasurer, Vera Lee Gould.

S.J.C. G.I.

Second Lieutenant ROBERT TODD FRIDLEY has just completed the four-engine pilot transition training course at Roswell Army Air Field, Roswell, New Mexico, which qualifies him to fly the famous "Flying Fortresses." Lt. Fridley is a graduate of Salinas Junior College, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fridley of Sycamore Grove. He received his commission on July 28, 1943, at Marfa, Texas.

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GEORGE LEE, a Santa Cruz Chinese boy, in the photographic department of the U.S. Navy, has been transferred from Florida to San Diego. Young Lee attended Salinas Junior College and has always been actively interested in photography; it being his hobby for many years.

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Sergeant FRANK J. JURACH has been home on a 10-day furlough from Salt Lake City, Utah, where he is stationed as an aerial gunner. Sgt. Jurach is enjoying his leave with his parents in Watsonville. He attended Salinas jaysee in 1943.

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DELBUR L. COLCLOUGH, seaman second class, came down from San Francisco on a visit with his parents of Santa Cruz. Delbur was prominent in jaysee athletics before going into the service and recently received a trophy for swimming the Golden Gate. He was one of the coast guard representatives and finished sixth.

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Private First Class HENRY L. McMASTER, Jr., who has been stationed at Lincoln, Nebraska, with the army air corps ground forces, arrived recently for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McMaster, of Watsonville.

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JACK ABELOE, a J.C. graduate of 1941 from Spreckels, left August 18 for overseas duty. He was commissioned an ensign on July 28.

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MORRY FERGUSON, star dramatist at S.J.C. in 1940-42, is now a second lieutenant stationed at the Salinas Air Base flying P-38's. He has visited the college several times in the past week.

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FRED WEYBRET, Jr., has arrived at the naval reserve midshipmen's school at the University of Notre Dame in Indiana. After taking one month of indoctrination he will be appointed a midshipman and upon successful completion of a three-month course he will be commissioned an ensign in the U.S.N.R. He was graduated from S.J.C. in '42.

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Second Liuetenant GLEN C. BUTCHER, U.S.M.C.R., has been promoted to a first lieutenant. He is a graduate of the navy aviation training school of Corpus Christi, Texas, and the instructors' school at New Orleans. Lieutenant Butcher has been transferred from the navy air base at Boston, Massachusettes to the navy air base at Norman, Oklahoma. Glen was a student at Salinas Junior College in '42.

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J.C. RAINBOW CLUB TO HOLD ITS FIRST DANCE OF YEAR IN MEN'S GYM OCTOBER 28

The S.J.C. branch of the Rainbow Club will hold its first dance of the year Thursday, October 28, in either the men's or women's gyms. Due to the new curfew law, the dance will be held from 8:00 to 10:45. Officers from the Salinas Army Air Base will be invited guests, with the Rainbow Girls acting as hostesses. There will be a special accommodation bureau for those out-of-town girls who wish to stay over to attend the dance. Salinas girls who are able to accommodate one or more girls are urged to notify one of the members of the accommodation bureau committee.

The following committees will be in charge of the affair: Dance and decoration committee, Maxine Buwalda, Bessie Cominos, Babette Hagerman, Ruth Crenshaw, Wilma Austin and Henrietta Clauseen. Publicity, Norma Lorentzen; accommodation bureau, Sheila Cochran, Nadine Snyder, and Clydene Merrill.

The following faculty members will act as patrons: President and Mrs. J. B. Lemos, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Borough, Dr. and Mrs. Eldon Gardner, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cassady.

CAFE NOTE

NOTICE TO ALL STUDENTS

Due to the shortage of help in the cafeteria it will be necessary for persons eating on the cafeteria side to pass their own dishes to the proper place. Your co-operation is requested in this matter; if you plan to eat at the tables you must take your dishes back. Else please eat in the coffee shop where you will be served, and dishes will be removed.

AMERICANA RULES

1. All books in the Americana collection are on reserve.

2. Between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. the books are to be used in the Americana Room only.

3. Used books are to be left on the reading table; no books are to be placed on the shelves by the students.

4. For overnight and weekend use books should be checked out at the main desk at 4:00 p.m.

5. Books not needed for general class references (e.g., historical novels) may be checked out for one week, if the instructor of the student makes a written request to that effect.

Alpha Gamma Sigma Holds Meet, Election

A meeting of the Nu chapter of Alpha Gamma Sigma was held last Friday noon, with lunch in the cafeteria and the meeting in Home Economics living room of the jaysee.

Three new members, Shelia Cochrane, Lucille Jacobsen, and David Hill, were initiated into the club. Officers elected were: Jennie Panziera, president; Lucille Jacobsen, vice-president; Sheila Cochran, secretary; and David Hill, treasurer.

Other members present were Mazie McCann and Margery Williams.

The Nu chapter of Alpha Gamma Sigma Honor was started at S.J.C. in 1940-41. Students who have earned 30 grade points in any one semester with no mark below "C" are eligible for election for temporary membership. Permanent membership is granted to students who have met more stringent requirements. Scholarships by leading educational institutions throughout California are given to students, and an annual award is made by the society itself. Members are entitled to wear the Alpha Gamma Sigma pin.

J.C. NEWMAN CLUB TO HOLD DANCE ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5

The S.J.C. Newman Club plans to hold a dance on November 5, in the men's gymnasium, it was learned yesterday from Barbara Dunn, president of the organization. The dance will be for club members of the jaysee and high school and their guests.

It was decided at a meeting on October 18, held at ,the high school, to continue last year's innovation of combining the two school clubs for the purpose of staging the dance.

Miss Dunn will appoint the necessary committees when more definite plans are made, probably at their next meeting, with the high school chapter.

G.I. NOTE

It is requested that those students of S.J.C. who have news concerning the whereabouts, rank, promotions, etc., of alumni friends now in the armed forces, pass this information to Mrs. Gillis of the main office or to any member on the staff of The Panther Sentinel.

IDIOT'S DELIGHT

By JIM ARMSTRONG

Up—up—up—up into the still, velvety blackness of the vaulted roof rang the screams. The ringing echoes cannonaded the bats and spiders into rustling movement. A few of the bats swooped suddenly down, but the glare of the light from the cauldrons of hot coals sent them gliding back up again to cling to the roof and blink sullenly at the scene below.

The room was narrow, long, and high with an elaborately vaulted roof, constructed of gray stone, dripping moisture over age-old accumulations of fungus. A flickering, eerie light oscillated through the place, casting ever-moving shadows here and there. They flecked sparks of light from the iron maiden in the corner, from the massive metal nails that studded the heavy oaken door, from the cages and weapons on the walls, from the metal of the boot screw and the wheel and the rack and the tall braziers for coals, and even the skeletons in the cages and on littering the floor, sent forth grudging, dull white gleams.

The main sound within the room was the pean upon pean of unearthly screams from the victim on the rack. The creaking of his bones, of the leather thongs that bound his wrists and ankles, the clinking of the ratchet and wheel as the crank was turned, the brittle shuffle of hot coals in their containers, the clank and clink of pokers and irons, and the shuffle of the men's feet were all drowned by the torrential outpourings from the throat of their victim.

The light cast highlight and shadow on the glistening body stretched upon the rack, the muscles of which showed the inhuman strain put upon them as the wheel was turned forward another notch.

Again the question was put. Again the feeble nod of dissent. Again the ratchet clinked, and the agonized yells of mortal anguish filled the vault afresh. The huge men, bulked unworldly in the flickering light, played over their naked, glistening, hairy torsos, on ther black tights, head masks, and gloves, as they clustered about that twisted, tortured body. A touch with the glowing poker here, a skewer of hot metal through the flesh, there, perhaps THEN he would talk. The blood dripped onto the floor, and collected there, glistening darkly in the firelight.

Bit of a mess, isn't it?

La Reata Notice

Students! Want your pictures taken for La Reata? Be sure and watch the La Reata time chart for the date, time and place. Try to be there when your club's picture is taken, after all, what would it be without you?

The chart will be on the main bulletin board at all times. Watch it!

LIBRARY HAS INAUGURATED NEW SYSTEM

Inaugurated this year for the first time, jaysee has started a two library system which apparently has met with unqualified success from the first day, and will in all likelihood become a permanent feature of the library facilities after the war.

Generally known as such, but frequently misused by chronic talkers, the library is a place of absolute quiet for purposes of study. Under the new system, the library proper will be that ideally quiet spot for study and reflection, while Room 15 of the main building on the campus has been equipped with tables, chairs and typewriters for students whose habits and studies require a certain amount of vocal concentration.

J.C. Ensemble Gives Program At Lincoln U.S.O.

The jaysee ensemble gave a program of music for the American Legion Auxiliary tea at the Lincoln Street U.S.O., Friday, October 15, at 3:00 p.m. The students participating in the programe were: Angela Morasca, Clydine Merrell, violinists; Maisie McCann, flutist; Frances Phillips, Virginia Weltie, pianists; Elinor Smith, cellist; and George Elliot, clarinetist. Lorell McCann is violinist and director.

The program was as follows: (1) "Kiki)) (intermezzo) by Domenico Savino; (2) "Kashmiri Song," by Amy W. Finden, a cello solo by Elinor Smith; (3) "Amourette" (valse petite) by Gustav Kleman, (4) "Amour Coquet," by Rudolph Friml, a solo by Maisie McCann; and (5) "The Young Prince and Young Princess," from "Scherezade," by Remshi Korokosvo.

EYE SPY

"No, I haven't worn a dink, and yes, I've been shaving, and I'd just like to see you try to throw me in the mud hole." (Famous Last Words)

There really must be something in this paper doll business . . . Our private gremlin came in the other day roaring it at the top of his lungs . . . He kept saying that it was his theme song . . . we allowed as how it might well be, but couldn't he be a little more quiet about it . . . he allowed as how he could . . . but oh! What feeling . . . and with that we locked him up in his antique Sheraton sideboard and lit a match to it.

But still and all "Paper Doll" was the theme song of the interlude of quiet refinement which graced the confines of Toro Park last Friday evening from somewhere about 8:30 until . . . well, about that time. It was agreed that it was a high spot of the 1943 social season.

Gay festivity was the order of the evening . . . and a wondrous evening it was, too . . . a moonstone moon . . . a cloudless sky, flecked with stars . . . warm breezes whispering among the oak trees . . . and people, people, people!

EL BIG FAT ROMANCE DEPARTMENT included MARGARET WILLIAMS and LLOYD MARKS, GORDON HUGHES and MINA HICKS, NORMA JO LADRA and PHIL CONIGLIO, LLOYD WESLEY and MILDRED BOWIE, LEFTY and PHYLLIS . . . whose grand reunion was celebrated with loud huzzahs . . . RUTH GOERLING and THURLE THOMAS, MARY FITZBUCK and DON DAVIES, LLOYD MARKS and GEORGIA BROWN, DEXTER WHITCOMBE and SYBIL (Paper Doll) WELLS, and GERALD RYAN and MARGARET WILLIAMS.

To have been found joining in on the chorus of "Pistol Packing Mamma," the second string theme song for the evening, were BOYD JOHNSON, WILLIE FLAUSE, ELMER HAWKINS, GENE McGOON, GEORGE ELLIOT, MARTIN BLATT, DAVID HILL, JIM ARMSTRONG, LOUIE MARTINI, GRACIE WHITE, NADEAN HICKS, RALPH GABRIEL, RUTH NIELSEN, BARBARA FOSTER and JEAN WALLACH. In all, it was an evening in a million . . . or something.

Dipping and swirling at the DeMolay dance here last Saturday were jayseers McGOON, HAWKINS and ARMSTRONG. They still can't believe it . . . it was flabbergasting . . . a pre-war dance . . . four males to every opposite.

Our private gremlin wouldn't have us tell this to a soul, but we don't see why . . . Did anyone else see NORMA JO LADRA at the local cinema with a great, tall thing of an air corps lieutenant?

SWELLING OF THE CHEST DEPARTMENT: We're awfully proud to drag forth the first official announcement of the formation of the "T.A.A.H.O.O.T.P.D. (the Ancient and Honorable Order of the Paper Doll). Charter members . . .or the ones who thunk up the darn thing . . . are SYBIL and DEXTER. The insignia is a paper doll, couchant, with several crowns; a few roses, crossed swords, lozenges, and two towers on a field of white and black, worn over the heart. This coeducational organization is being—er—organized to promote—well—just to promote, among the intelligentsia. Long may it wave!

MACKI COLVIN . . . that blonde with the—blonde—hair . . . was quite put out that she missed the Friday night affair, but she was definitely PUT IN on Monday morning. She landed—face first—with much shriek and sputter, in the mudhole . . . the first woman ever to grace the thing. She was followed shortly after by MARY FITZBUCK, after which the administration quietly proclaimed a ban . . . and justly so . . . on such an innovation . . . Then, on Tuesday, the Whiskelantes caught JIM ARMSTRONG minus his dink (it was a put-up job, he claims) so they dumped HIM in the mud hole.

Well, the private gremlin is beating our foot to a bloody pulp with a blunt instrument, the house is on fire . . . so it seems time to travel on. Au revoir!

Field Day—

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Football, 3:00.
Women's Obstacle Race, 3:45.
Men's Obstacle Race, 4:05.
Tug-of-War,, 4:25.
Mud Brawl, 4:45.

A memorable affair will be the Men's Club supper, to be furnished all students in the cafeteria by the Men's Club. Heading the dinner committee is Ralph Gabriel, whose group will serve the following at 5:30 (that's time, not price) dinner: Salmon loaf or taglarini, baked beans, tomatoes and lettuce, buns, cake, ice cream and milk. Martin Blatt will emcee the dinner program which he has arranged. It will feature some saxophone soloists and other novel entertainment.

The Field Day dance will begin promptly at 7:00 in the men's gym, where an eight-piece orchestra will hold forth until about 10:30. Admission will be fifty cents a couple, 25 cents single.

Buses will be held over until after the dinner and will stay until after the dance only if all students on the bus are willing to stay.

U.G.C.—

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with Mary Davies as head of the children's entertainment committee and has seven assistants.

Chairman of the food committee is Mary Austin with Lois Gunnell and Bessie Cominos.

Nadean Hicks is the decoration committee chairman, and Dorothy Phillips is head of the faculty entertainment. Each committee chairman has several assistants.

Lucille Jacobsen, U.G.C.'s president, is on the reception committee and is in charge of general plans.

Mrs. Hope Baxter is the club's advisor.

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years will be equally barren because of our allowing our enthusiasm to run away with our better judgment.

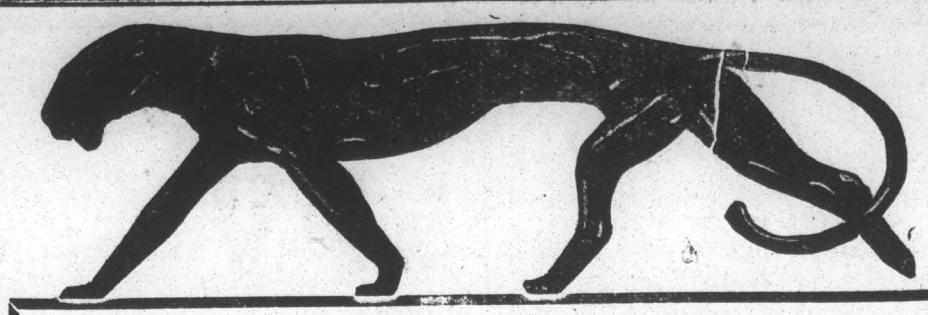
It is something to keep constantly in mind until the last bit of S.J.C. dirt goes back into that mud hole.

We must maintain our traditions—not destroy them.

Last Day—

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is at hand, jaysee is proud of the 100 per cent co-operation on the part of the coeds. In these times traditions may not seem important to the individual but actually to the school they are irreplacable. It is hoped that such co-operation will continue in years to come.



SPORTS

Varsity Football Returns To Esjaysee Campus

It was announced last Monday by President John B. Lemos and Coach Darwin Peavy that football will be played again this year at Esjaysee, at least to the extent of two games with Hollister J.C. In spite of the war conditions and the difficulties of having a team during these times, Salinas Junior College jumped at the first chance offered to continue playing football, even though the outlook was very dark at the beginning of the year.

Through a verbal contract with Frank Bauman, dean of Hollister J.C., President Lemos and Coach Peavy scheduled two games with Hollister J.C.; the first to be a night game on November 6, in the Salinas Lettuce Bowl, and the second to be played in Hollister on Armistice Day. To give the students a chance to see how their team is progressing, there will be a practice game with Fort Ord on the men's athletic field next Monday, and it is sincerely hoped that there will be a large attendance of students to cheer the team on.

CINCH NOTICES ARRIVE HERE OCTOBER 27

Since today marks the sixth week of classes at J.C., word comes from the office that those little tokens of bad news, the deficiency notices, will be due next Wednesday, the 27th of October.

For the benefit of new students "cinch notices" are issued to students whose work in some particular subject has not been satisfactory for the past six weeks and if the student does not improve his work before the end of the semester he is liable to flunk the course.

In the preceding years it has been customary for the office to automaticaliy drop all students who receive more than two pink slips and who do not improve their grades before the end of the semester. It is anticipated, however, that this rule will not have to be put into effect this year as the students are inclined to take their studies more seriously than in the past.

Placing Bureau Offers Various Jobs to Students

The jobs which students have obtained through the S.J.C. Placement Bureau are unusual and varied i nature and hours spent on the job. They enable students to carry on with their college education as well as to help out by filling places vacated by those who were called to more pressing duties.

The hours that the students spend on their various jobs are from early morning, between classes, afternoon, evenings and, in some cases, full-time jobs are filled after classes. Of the 28 jobs filled to date, students have been hired in the following capacities: Hat-check girl, canteen girl, bell boy, welder, stenographer (part time), clerks, ushers, cashiers, soda fountain attendants, blueprint readers, and bookkeepers.

RATION BOARD NEEDS CLERKS AND TYPISTS

The ration board in Salinas is badly in need of office workers capable of filling the positions of receptionists, filing clerks and typists, and for that reason the S.J.C. administration, under the direction of Claude Addison, Commerce instructor, is making it possible for students who are trained in any of these fields to receive credit in job experience by working a specified number of hours a week at the ration board.

Hours and credits must be arranged individually through the main office and the ration board in order to suit students' schedules.

Students interested in this type of work should report to the office of Mr. Addison.

SPECIAL TESTS TO BE GIVEN PRE-MED STUDENTS FRIDAY

All pre-medical students are required to take the exam prepared by the Association of American Medical Colleges. It will be held on October 29 at 2:00 p.m., in Room 15. Pre-med students who have not already taken it are requested to see Mr. Lemos in order to make application. The test is given for the purpose of measuring the student's ability to learn material similar to that given in medical school and to discover his general information and scientific background. Due to the war situation it is extremely important that the test be taken at this time.

Aviation Course To Be Offered

The S.J.C. aviation class is planning to offer students interested in aviation a six weeks course in meteorology to be held as soon as enough students have signified their intentions to enroll. This subject, which has a close relationship to flight, pertains to the study of weather conditions and of the various instruments used to determine such. A new collection of slide film has been purchased by the administration which will add immeasurably to the interest and value of the course.

Further information on the subject can be had from Mr. Leon Amyx, instructor in charge.